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In re the Patent Application of )

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	26	0	x \$9 (small) x \$18 (large)	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	x \$44 (small) x \$88 (large)	44
TOTAL						\$44

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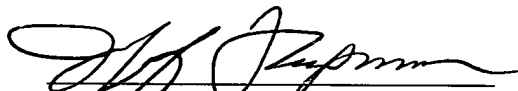
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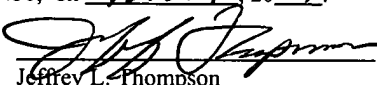
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits mailed August 6, 2004 (Paper No. 80504), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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